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TAGS: OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN)
SUBJ: CODEL SOLARZ

1. USINT HAS JUST BEEN ADVISED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ CANNOT BE RECEIVED BY GOI. EXCUSE GIVEN IS THAT CODEL DID NOT GIVE GOI ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE. USINT HAND CARRIED NOTE ON SOLARZ TRIP HO OFFICIAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICE UPON RECEIPT OF STATE 294995 ON DECEMBER 7. CONTROL OFFICER HAS CALLED PROTOCOL OFFICE EACH WORKING DAY SINCE THEN AND ASKED FOR A REPLY. ON DECEMBER 12, PRINCIPAL OFFICER TOOK MATTER UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY JAMAILI WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT. JAMAILI'S IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS THAT CODEL WAS WELCOME. CONTRARY REPLY RECEIVED DECEMBER 13 IN FORM OF PHONE CALL TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS ZAHAWI WHO SAID THAT HE HAD JUST DISCUSSED MATTER WITH JAMAILI.

2. ZAHAWI MADE POINT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVELING WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE ALSO MADE POINT THAT THERE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN NO PRIOR CONTACT BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN AND IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH ZAHAWI DID NOT SAY SO, HE IMPLIED THAT GOI PREFERRED TO HAVE REPORT ON CONGRESSMEN FROM THEIR INTERESTS SECTION BEFORE IT DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO RECEIVE THEM.
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3. IN VIEW OF GOI REACTION, BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NOW NO
ALTERNATIVE BUT THAT CONGRESSMAN DROP IRAQ FROM HIS ITINERARY.
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